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| Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form   |                    |                    |                                       |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Application No.: 09/682 076 First Named Applicant: Shantanu V. Haushikkar  Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards Art Unit: 262/ Status of Application: First Office Action  |                    |                    |                                       |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Issues To Be Discussed   |                    |                    |                                       |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issucs<br>(Rej., Obj., etc)  | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art       | Discussed                             | Agreed | Not Agreed |  |  |  |  |  |
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